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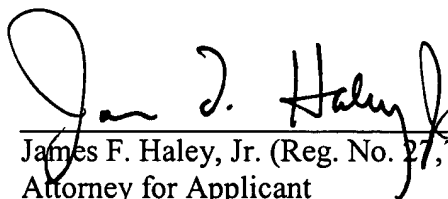
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION

Sir:

This responds to the July 8, 2005 Office Communication in the above-identified application. A response is due on or before August 8, 2005. This response is therefore timely filed.

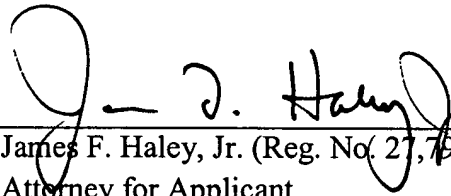
The Examiner states that Applicant's April 27, 2005 Response to Election/Restriction Requirement is non-responsive because applicant elected group 50 with traverse and further elected "9) heavy chain CDR3: SEQ ID NO: 8, wherein 1 is Glycine (G) and 2 is Lysine (L)." See, page 20 of the Response to Election/Restriction Requirement. The Examiner states that SEQ ID NO:8 does not recite that 2 is L, but rather 2 must be K or R.

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Applicant's attorney apologizes for the error in reciting that the single letter abbreviation for Lysine was L. It is K. Thus, applicant's election 9) should have been "CDR3: SEQ ID NO:8, wherein 1 is Glycine (G) and 2 is Lysine (K)." Applicant requests that the Examiner consider this reply responsive and allow this election.

In view of the foregoing, applicant requests reconsideration of the election/restriction requirement and allowance of the claims of Group 50.

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